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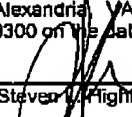
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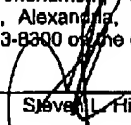
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed on July 13, 2005 and Office Action mailed on June 27, 2005. The due date for the office communication is August 13, 2005 and the due date for the response is September 27, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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